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FOLLOWING POINTS OF AGREEMENT REACHED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
THAI GOVERNMENT SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 1976.

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF AGGREGATE AND GROUP LEVELS FOR THREE YEAR
PERIOD AS FOLLOWS, WITH RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENT FOR FIRST YEAR.

1976 1977

AGGREGATE 72 MSYDE 70 74

GROUP I 19 20 21

GROUP II 53 50 53

NOTE: (19 MSYDE GPI LEVEL 1976 ARRIVED AT BY TRANSFER, AT RTG
REQUEST, OF 5 MSYDE FROM GPII (APPAREL) TO GP1 (NON-APPAREL).
THIS TRANSFER IN THE FIRST YEAR SET A PATTERN FOR THE LEVELS OF
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THE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS WHICH RESULTED, IN TOTALITY, IN A

SHIFT OF AN ESTIMATED 18 MSYDE OUT OF APPAREL INTO NON-APPAREL.)

2. ADJUSTMENT IN TOTAL OF EACH DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR AS FOLLOWS, TO REFLECT DISTRIBUTION OF 5 MSYDE TRANSFERRED PER ABOVE.

CATE 18/19 NEW LEVEL 4.2 MSYDE

22/23	3.8
26/27	4.4
DUCK	2.3
209	2.5

CAT 209 INCLUDES EXTRA 500,000 YARDS GRANTED WITHIN GROUP I LEVEL AND AGGREGATE IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO THAI REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 1 MSYDE EITHER AS DIRECT SUPPLEMENT OR BY MEANS OF ALTERNATE PROPOSAL FOR MERGER WITH CAT 208 TO SECURE NEEDED TOTAL OF 3 MSYDE FOR CAT 209. MERGER WAS DENIED.

3. THE DISTRIBUTION CITED ABOVE WOULD ALSO OBTAIN FOR 1977 AGREEMENT YEAR UNLESS USG NOTIFIED OTHERWISE BY RTG.

4. CATEGORIES 41 AND 42 MERGED AS DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL (DCL) AT 1.4 MSYDE (193,530 DOZ).

5. CATEGORIES 43 AND 62 (PART) MERGED AT 1.3 MSYDE. REMAINDER OF CAT 62 TO RETAIN FULL CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 700,000 SYDE.

6. NOTWITHSTANDING THAI REQUEST FOR MERGER AND 100 PERCENT FLEXIBILITY, CATS 50 AND 51 TO REMAIN SEPARATE AT 900,000 SYDE BUT USG WILL CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY SUBSEQUENT REQUEST, IF MADE, FOR ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS IN EACH CATEGORY OF UP TO 25 PERCENT ABOVE CURRENT DCL.

7. REVISIONS SET FORTH IN PARAS 4, 5, AND 6 ABOVE ARE FOR AGREEMENT YEAR 1976 AND WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR 1977 AND 1978 WITH NORMAL BENEFITS UNLESS FURTHER REVISED BY SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT.
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8. CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM OF CATEGORY 48 AND CATEGORY 49 COATS WILL BE RESOLVED ASAP BY U.S. CUSTOMS DETERMINATION.

9. FURTHER AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRANSMISSION OF SAMPLES WILL BE EXPEDITED BY U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK.

B. THAI ITEM LIST AND CERTIFICATION THEREOF TO BECOME
OPERATIVE AS SOON AS DOCUMENTS PREPARED ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH
GOVERNMENTS.

C. USG WILL EXPEDITE RESPONSES TO ADMINISTRATIVE REQUESTS
INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE.

D. DEFINITION OF THAI HAND MADE CARPETS AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
WORKED OUT.
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